

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, October 17, 2019  
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- **Day 1:** Elevated fire weather conditions across Southern CA

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/17/19 - 10/23/19**

## **Thursday-Sunday**

- A series of cold fronts will continue to bring periods of precipitation to the northern half of the state, but no weather or water impacts are expected
- Northwest to north winds will increase Thursday morning in the Southern Region around the Santa Ynez Range and the I-5 Corridor, with gusts between 20 to 35 mph. Northerly winds will strengthen further Thursday afternoon into Friday while expanding into portions of all counties, with peak gusts between 30 and 50 mph.
- Winds will be slightly weaker Friday afternoon into Saturday but strengthen again Saturday afternoon into Sunday with gusts between 40-60 mph across portions of the Southern Region.
- Elevated to periods of brief critical conditions possible over portions of the Southern Region Friday afternoon through Sunday morning

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Moderate confidence on a Santa Ana event to follow early Sunday through Tuesday. Much weaker than last week's event with gusts between 25 and 45 mph
- Elevated to periods of brief critical conditions possible over portions of the Southern Region during this period
- Dry conditions across much of the state during this period

## **Wednesday**

- No significant impacts expected



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/17/19 - 10/23/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



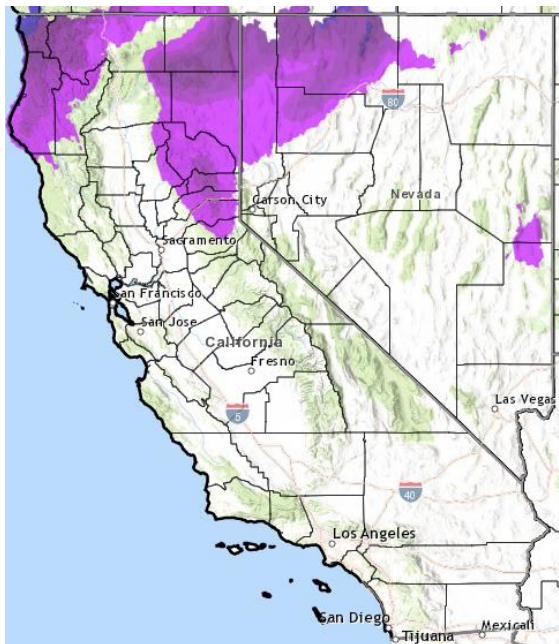
Moderate Impacts



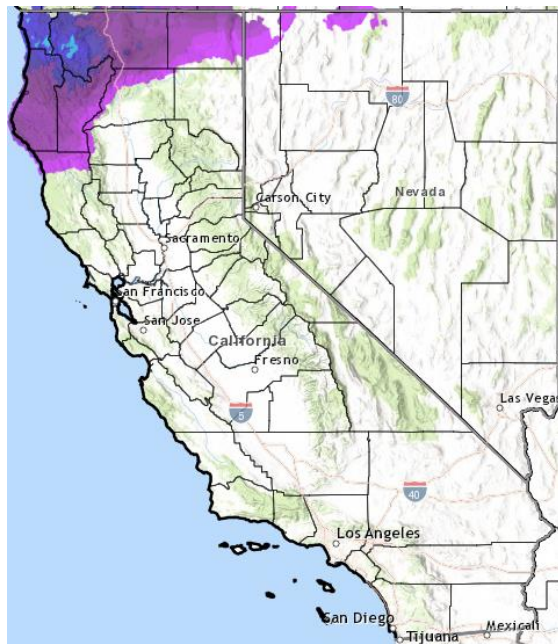
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# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

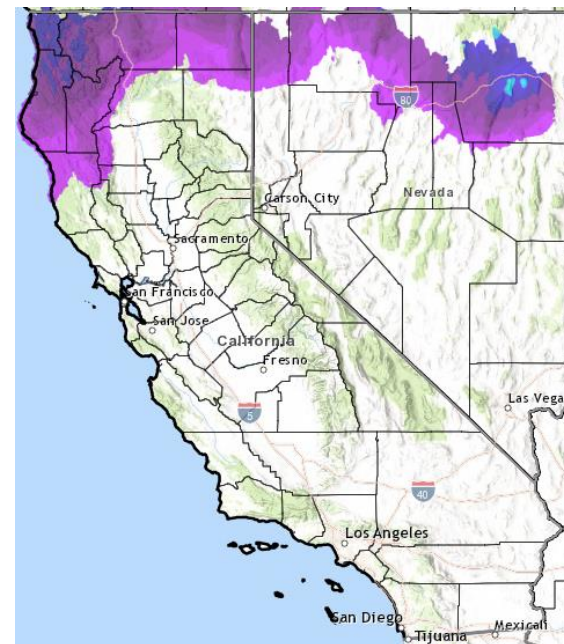
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/22/19 - 10/30/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 22 – October 26)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Normal precipitation for the southern half of the state with below normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 24 – October 30)**

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### **Precipitation**

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